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SUBJECT: MILLIYET CRITICIZES DENKTASH

1. JULY 3 EDITORIAL IN MILLIYET BY EDITOR ABDI IPEKCI CRITICIZED TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH FOR PUTTING TURKEY IN A DIFFICULT POSITION WITH HIS DECISION TO RESPOND TO THE RECENT BEATING OF TURK CYPRIOTS BY EVICTING APPROXIMATELY 800 GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM THE KARPASS.

2. IPEKCI POINTED OUT THAT THE US CONGRESS IS ABOUT TO DECIDE ON LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO AND NOTED MAKARIOS' RECENT STATEMENT THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. "IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS STATEMENT," WRITES IPEKCI, "NEWS BEGAN TO APPEAR IN THE GREEK PRESS ABOUT THE RISING TENSION IN CYPRUS...

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ACCUSING THE TURKISH SIDE OF PREPARING FOR A MILITARY OPER-

ATION. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS A TACTIC TO INFLUENCE THE US CONGRESS... INSTEAD OF ACTING TO OFFSET THIS MANEUVER, THE DENKTASH ADMINISTRATION...FELL INTO THE TRAP OF THE GREEKS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS. THE TREATMENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND THE PRESSURE EXERTED ON THEM BY THE GREEK CYPRIOTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD TO SEE. BUT THE TURKISH ADMINISTRATION ENGAGED IN AN ACTION OF REPRISAL, THE JUSTIFICATION OF WHICH IS VERY DUBIOUS. THE TURKISH SIDE BUTTERED THE BREAD OF THE GREEKS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS WHEN THEY REALLY NEEDED IT".
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